



In the claims:

1-25. (Cancelled)

26-33. (Withdrawn)

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147 34. (New) A furniture element comprising:  
a seat portion; and  
a back portion;  
said back portion comprises a pair of back panels connected to each other at a first angle  
along a center line;  
said seat portion comprises a pair of seat panels connected to each other at said first  
angle;  
said back portion and said seat portion are connected to each other at a second angle  
along a base line;  
wherein said base line of said seat portion and said base line of said back portion are each  
sloped at a third angle relative to horizontal at a common resting point.

9 35. (New) A furniture element as in claim 34, wherein said third angle is 45°.

A2 9 36. (New) A furniture element as in claim 34, wherein said back portion is longer than said  
seat portion.

10 37. (New) A furniture element as in claim 36, wherein said back portion is twice the length  
of said seat portion.

11 38. (New) A furniture element as in claim 34, wherein said center line sections and said base  
line sections are erected at a resting point to form an inverted four-sided pyramid, said pyramid  
being supported by members sloped at equal angles relative to horizontal.

12 39. (New) A furniture element as in claim 38, wherein said center line sections and said base  
line sections are held at a resting point to slope at angles of 45° each relative to horizontal.

13+15 40. (New) A furniture element as in claim 34, comprising a head support element is placed  
within said back portion, wherein side members of said head support element have a tapered  
thickness increasing from the top to the bottom thereof and being placed at a right angle relative  
to each other.

14 41. (New) A furniture element as in claim 34, comprising a foot support associated  
therewith,  
said foot support comprises:  
a pair of base members; and  
a pair of support members;  
wherein said base members of said foot support are connected at right angles to each  
other;

said support members of said foot support are connected at right angles to each other; and said base members of said foot support and said support members of said foot support meet at a common resting point to form an inverted pyramid.

19 42. (New) A furniture element as in claim 41, wherein said foot support comprises a longitudinal rib, said longitudinal rib extending along the center line of said foot support, thereby symmetrically dividing said foot support into two sections.

22 43. (New) A furniture element as in claim 41, wherein the height of said foot support is adjusted by height-adjustable supporting members.

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Cont 23 44. (New) A furniture element as in claim 41, wherein said base members of said foot support are shorter than said support members of said foot support.

24 45. (New) A furniture element as in claim 41, wherein said base members of said foot support are twice the length of said support members of said foot support.

25 46. (New) A furniture element as in claim 41, wherein said base members of said foot support are sloped at a 45° angle, and said support members of said foot support are sloped at a 45° angle relative to a foot support holder extending in parallel with horizontal.

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